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- 1. DEFINITIVE INFORMATION ON AN QUANG SECT LEADER THICH TRI QUANG IS UNAVAILABLE. A VARIETY OF REPORTS HAVE HIM LIVING QUIETLY AT THE AN QUANG PAGODA IN SAIGON. HIS MOVEMENTS ARE RESTRICTED, PERHAPS BY TACIT UNDERSTANDING WITH AUTHORITIES.
- 2. TRI QUANG'S ACTIVIST ROLE IN BUDDHIST OPPOSITION TO DIEM AND SUCCEEDING GOVERNMENTS IS AVAILABLE IN MANY BOOKS ON VIETNAM. HE NEVER RECEIVED ASYLUM IN THE U.S., BUT IN 1963 TOOK BRIEF REFUGE IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT SAIGON. CHRISTOPHER

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